

# ***Sanctuary Learning Center***

## **CONSTRUCTION**

### ***CURRENT PROJECT STATUS***

Construction on the new multipurpose building for the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary will begin the last week of October 2005. This 10-month project will be completed in August of 2006 and will provide for an expanded facility for research and education programs that will enhance humpback whale protection in Hawai'i. The new facility will also offer additional opportunities for education on the marine environment and provide a venue for community meetings. This new building will complement the existing "landmark" blue office building and mural painted education center.

The first phase of the project, October through December, will include the following activities: installation of a fence around the construction site for security and to reduce wind blown sand and dust, demolition of existing storage sheds, sand relocation, sand dune restoration, site grading, and pile driving. Construction will occur Monday through Friday.

### ***SITE ACCESS***

The sanctuary office will remain open during the majority of the construction period, though site access will be limited. Public parking will not be available on the sanctuary property during construction, however visitors and residents will be able to continue to use neighboring Kalepolepo Park as normal.

### ***PROJECT MANAGEMENT***

This new facility is being constructed for the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary which is managed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the State of Hawaii through the Department of Land and Natural Resources. The project is managed for NOAA by the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) which is based in Honolulu. Construction of the facility has been contracted to Oceanic Companies, Inc. by NAVFAC.

### ***MORE INFORMATION***

Please visit the website at [http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/special\\_offerings/sp\\_off/kfp/kfp.html](http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/special_offerings/sp_off/kfp/kfp.html) for project overview and other information. Continued feedback from Kīhei residents, businesses and visitors is encouraged by emailing [hihumpbackwhale@noaa.gov](mailto:hihumpbackwhale@noaa.gov).



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## HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

*A new facility for research and public education programs that will enhance humpback whale protection in Hawai'i.*



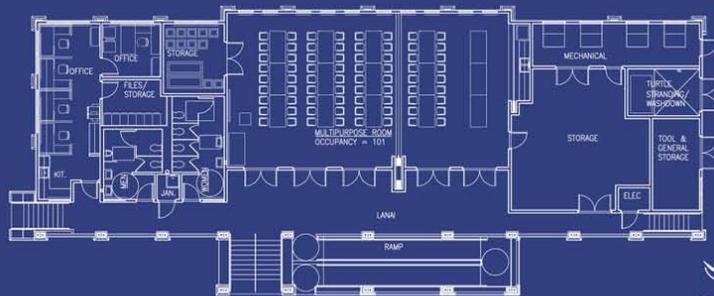
SOUTH ELEVATION

Conceptual Design by Architects Pacific, Inc.

EAST ELEVATION



FLOOR PLAN



### **Building a New Facility**

- Purpose:** Provide office space for additional staff, work and storage space, and multipurpose facilities for education programs, trainings and community meetings.
- Designer:** Architect Pacific, Inc.
- Project Management:** Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC)
- Contractor:** Oceanic Companies, Inc.
- Architectural Style:** Hawaiian Style or Kamaaina Style
- Materials:** Wood framed wall and roof, asphalt shingles, tile and vinyl flooring
- Floorplan:** Multipurpose room with occupancy of 101  
Office space for 5 staff  
Restrooms - Men's and Women's  
Workshop, tool and equipment storage  
Turtle stranding care room
- Dimensions:** 125 feet by 37 feet; 31 feet high at roof peak; 4,625 square feet
- Parking:** Future plans for 32 stalls including 2 ADA
- Funding:** Congressional appropriation for design and construction - \$3.3 million
- Completion Date:** August 2006



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